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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Funeral Services Tuesday For Harry Mason McIntosh

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in Pahokee for Harry M. McIntosh, president of the Bank of Pahokee, who died early Sunday morning from a heart attack at his home on Bacon, Port Road. The services were under the direction of the pastor of the church, Rev. T. C. O'Steen, and burial was in Port Mayaca cemetery.

Mr. McIntosh was the principal stockholder in the Bank of Pahokee and had been in active charge of the bank since coming to Pahokee in 1936 from Wauchula where he was connected with the Wauchula State Bank. Mr. McIntosh was widely known in banking circles throughout Florida and the southeastern United States, as was evidenced by the large number of men in attendance at the funeral who are connected with financial institutions in those areas.

The deceased was a native of Enterprise, Alabama, where he was graduated from high school in 1924. He immediately went to work at the bank there and soon was in possession of a better job at Headland, Ala. From that bank he went to Panama City, Florida, where he remained until 1932 when he went to Wauchula for a more responsible position. And, it was from that Hardee county city that he came to the Lake Okechobee Farming Region four years later to become one of the most progressive and best-liked bankers in Florida as he headed the oldest bank in Palm Beach County—the Bank of Pahokee.

It was under the guidance and direction of Mr. McIntosh that the local bank grew from a typical country bank into one of the most modern in the state with its deposits increasing yearly as proof of the growth. Much time and money has been spent by the institution in keeping step with modern and convenient banking methods, at all times looking out for the folks who have made the bank a success through the years—the depositors.

The death of Mr. McIntosh came as a distinct shock to the area and Palm Beach county. Just a few short weeks ago he had been hospitalized in West Palm Beach where he underwent back surgery and was recuperating satisfactorily, working only an hour or two a day, when the heart attack struck early Sunday morning. He would have been 56 years old later this month.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Martha McIntosh; one son, Kenneth who is a student at Florida State University at Tallahassee; one daughter, Mrs. Sidney Stubbs of Opelheim, Montana; his mother, Mrs. Kenneth McIntosh of Enterprise, Ala.; one brother, Robert of Enterprise; a sister, Mrs. Alma Loflin of Arlington, Va., and another sister, Mrs. Cecil Mount of Andalusia, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sanders of East Main Street in Pahokee, had as their house guests this week, his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sanders and son, Johnny, of Clifton, Ala.

Magazine Sales By Junior Class

Wayne Boynton, magazine sales manager in Pahokee High School issued the following statement this week:

"The school is having its annual magazine sale. This project is conducted by the Junior class. We are offering over 100 different selections. We have the five most popular magazines in the nation: Post, Ladies' Home Journal, Holiday, Jack and Jill and American Home. On these five magazines we have a special. If you show us where you can get a better deal, we'll match it. We would like to remind all of you who bought subscriptions last year that it is time to renew your subscriptions. Please contact any Junior for information."

Band Members At State Music Clinic

Pahokee High School is being represented at the State Music Clinic for public school bands, orchestras and choruses being held in Miami this weekend, Thursday through Sunday, by Bandmaster Robert O. Lampi and eight members of the PHS Band, and by Miss Ellen Morgan, teacher of vocal music.

The clinic, with headquarters in the McAllister Hotel, is sponsored by the Florida Music Educators Association for the purpose of studying problems that arise in the teaching of musical groups in public schools and reviewing new musical arrangements for these groups. Climax of the clinic will be a performance by a combined Senior High Concert Band at the Dinner Key Auditorium, Saturday night.

Pahokee Baptist Bible Study Plan

The First Baptist Church of Pahokee will have their January Bible Study on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, January 7-10. Classes have been planned for every member of the family.

The Nursery children will be led by Mrs. Lee Wroten, Nursery Coordinator for the church, and other members of the Nursery staff having charge of the study. "Good Things to Eat." The Beginners will be directed by Mrs. W. O. Moss and Mrs. F. H. Potette in a study of the book "Sounds That Sing." "The World We Live In" is the title of the book the Primaries will study, and their leaders will be Mrs. J. L. Humphrey, Mrs. James Batchelor, and Mrs. Edward Culbertson.

Mrs. R. C. Wootter will teach the Juniors and their book will be "The Man Who Told His Story." The study for the Intermediate will be taught by Mrs. Guthrie Colvard.

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Corn Today Is \$4, Beans Are \$4.40 As Result Of Freeze

Ten days ago with a bountiful crop of corn and beans in the Lake Region it was hard for the grower to get harvesting costs for his product, to say nothing of the cost of growing. Today it's a different story.

The story is the same as it always is following a frost or freeze that wipes out about 50 percent of the growing vegetables. A few days ago growers were lucky to get \$1.25 to \$1.50 per hamper for beans and corn was selling for \$1.25 to \$1.35 per crate. Today what few beans are left in the area are bringing \$4.00 to \$4.50 per hamper and corn is being quoted at \$4.00 to \$4.25 per crate.

"Twice over thus. It takes a disaster to put the prices up where a grower can make a profit. The day of green bean growing in the Everglades is fast coming to an end, so think some farmers who have been here for many years. The past fall crop of green beans nearly convinced every grower that the amount of money realized from beans was not worth the effort."

Result: More and more growers are looking for something other than beans to produce. Maybe it will be leaf crops. Maybe it will be sugar cane. Maybe it will be some other new crop, who knows?

Last Rites Held Fred W. Hand, 71

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for Fred W. Hand, 71, who died at his home in Pahokee Friday of a heart attack. He was a retired carpenter and came to Canal Point in 1919 from Sarasota. Burial was at Port Mayaca.

Rev. Guthrie Colvard, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Pahokee and Rev. Charles Crauswell, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Brooksville, officiated.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lessy Hand; four sons, Fred Lester and Dale Gordon, both of Pahokee; Maurice Thomas of Brunswick, Ga., and Donald Edmond of Jacksonville; one daughter, Miss Billie Hand, of Pahokee; two brothers, Murray, Ocala, and Preston, Sarasota; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Martin, Sarasota, Mrs. Christine Beyer, Sarasota, and ten grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ray Hawk, Sr., J. H. Wilkinson, Sr., Olaf Boe, Hugo Boe, H. G. Boynton and Sheldon Campbell.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were: his two brothers, C. P. Hand of Sarasota and Murray Hand of Ocala; one sister, Mrs. Ben Beyer of Sarasota; and two sons and their families Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hand of Jacksonville and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hand and children of Brunswick, Ga., a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Campbell of Sarasota; Mrs. Helen Gamble of Bradenton; also Rev. Crauswell, former pastor of the Nazarene Church of Pahokee, now of Brooksville, and Jimmy Dixon of the U. S. Army stationed in Ft. Benning, Ga.

Sugar Boom Continues In Glades Farming Area

Belle Glade Woman Victim Of Blaze

Fire killed Mrs. B. J. Johns Wednesday as firemen fought for two hours to control a blaze which destroyed half her home in Belle Glade.

Fire officials said they found Mrs. Johns' body shortly after 3:30 p. m., burned beyond recognition.

Mrs. Johns' husband, a farmer and crop harvester who has lived in Belle Glade for years, was on a hunting trip when the fire was reported.

Albert Snyder New South Bay Clerk

The City of South Bay has a new city clerk in the person of Albert Snyder, a former resident and businessman of Pahokee and who now, with his wife, own a modern and progressive motel in South Bay.

For many years Mr. Snyder was in the produce business in Pahokee and was in charge of the bookkeeping department for the W. G. Hull Packing Company when it was located where the Glades Chemical Company is today. Later he erected a concrete building on the Belle Glade road and operated a grocery store for many years. It was during this time that the Snyders purchased the motel in South Bay. Deciding that operation of both businesses was a little too much, they sold the grocery and moved to South Bay.

The City Council of South Bay will find in Mr. Snyder a very capable and efficient city clerk. His many friends will be happy to know that he is connected with City government in that thriving little city.

Bank Directors To Meet January 9th

Bank of Pahokee directors will hold their annual meeting next Tuesday, January 9, according to Rupert Mock, vice president of that institution. It will be necessary that a new president be named to replace Harry M. McIntosh, who suffered a heart attack and died suddenly Sunday.

Directors of the bank are: Rupert Mock, E. F. McIlwain, Lewis Friend and Attorney Robert L. Earnest of West Palm Beach.

Officers of the bank today are: Rupert Mock, vice president; Julius T. Moon, assistant vice president; E. F. McIlwain, cashier and Frank Gillis, assistant cashier.

Mrs. G. E. Bennett of Hendersonville, N. C., has returned to her home with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and children after being the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilder.

The sugar boom in the western section of Palm Beach county, ordinarily referred to as the Lake Okechobee Farming Region, is continuing at a rapid pace. Land on which to plant cane is being leased in every section by sugar interests and the prices are mounting. Several sections have been leased by owners to sugar concerns for \$30, \$35 and \$40 per acre.

The latest figure to creep into the news is \$70 per acre lease for land not too far north of Canal Point. Florida's Everglades are being turned into a new sugar bowl and only time will tell whether or not the prices being paid by anxious sugar concerns are feasible.

American capital and the know-how of refugee Cuban planters, driven from their homeland by Fidel Castro's leftist regime, are being employed in a \$100 million drive to create a new industry to produce up to 500,000 tons of cane a year.

Between Miami and Lake Okechobee, the stillness of the swampland is being broken by canals. Tractors crash through the jungle undergrowth and pumps grind away day and night draining the rich mudlands to make room for the new cane fields.

By next summer the South Florida sugar bowl—sugar cane has (Continued on Page 6.)

Gulf Has New Gas; Sells At 31.9c Gal.

The Gulf Oil Corporation has brought out a new gas—and it sells for 31.9 cents per gallon. The name of the new fuel is Gulfthane and the Gulf Corporation highly recommends it. The new gas went on sale in Pahokee this week and huge signs tell the world about the new product and new price.

The Corporation's products on sale in Pahokee are as follows:

Gulfthane	31.9c
Regular	33.9c
New No-Nox	37.9c

J. V. Thomas of Pahokee is the Gulf Oil Corporation distributor and has represented that company for more than a quarter of a century.

Garden Club Will Observe Arbor Day

The Canal Point Garden Club will observe Arbor Day at the Park at 5:00 p. m. A tree will be planted Thursday, January 11. Thursday, January 18, a covered dish supper will be held at the Community Building. Mrs. W. P. Jernigan of Clewiston and Albert Fremd will be in charge of the program.

Wallace Jaudon of Tampa was the weekend guest of his sister, Mrs. Wiley Tillis and Mr. Tillis.



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I've stressed the fact many times that we Americans are the best-fed people on earth. In addition, we can buy our food with confidence, knowing that it is the safest, cleanest and most wholesome in the world.

When we sit down to a meal, we take its wholesomeness for granted. That's a tribute to the untiring efforts of the great force of inspectors in our State and Federal Department of Agriculture who enforce the laws which regulate the foods we buy.

However, before most of our

foods reach the first point of inspection, a vast army of research workers have been engaged in the improvement of their quality. In every step along the production and marketing line agricultural research is working constantly to improve our food products.

Take a beef roast, for example. Research has had a hand in almost everything that produced the roast—the breeding and quality of cattle; the grasses and feeds they eat; the way animals are butchered and their meat processed, packaged and displayed; guides for consumer buying, and cooking techniques to preserve tenderness and flavor.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture recently listed some of the many groups of specialists who contribute to beef research:

Biochemists who seek a better understanding of fat particles in cells and the relationship between tenderness and the structure of muscle fibers.

Geneticists who breed new lines of cattle that provide beef of superior flavor and tenderness.

Histologists who study animal tissues to determine a basis for selections for breeding programs.

Livestock nutritionists who study the relationship between ration, composition of beef, rate of growth and tenderness.

Animal pathologists and parasitologists who work toward healthier stock.

Botanists seeking more nutritious forage crops, soil physicists studying the best soils on which to grow feed crops, chemists investigating the composition of grains and forage crops, and engineers to improve equipment and building designs.

Biologists and others who seek solutions to problems of refrigeration, storage and shipping, and economists who look for ways to cut production and marketing costs and increase the efficiency of both.

Progressive cattlemen in Florida are quick to take advantage of new developments. As a result, cattle feeding in our state has been increasing in recent years and promises to continue expanding. It is estimated about 65,000 cattle were fattened in Florida feedlots in 1958-59; nearly 78,000 in 1959-60 and about 100,000 at present.

We are still in a long way from supplying Florida's demands for top grade beef, but increased feeding will tend to reduce our deficiency. As our production of feed crops increases it will provide more encouragement for cattle feeding. Florida's corn yield per acre has increased about 2½ times since 1954 according to reports from the North Florida Experiment station at Quincy. Feeding operations will tend to expand in areas of rising feed crop production. This tendency is likely to result in a further shifting of cattle populations within the state, with gains probable in north central and western Florida.

Our cattlemen are well aware of the fact that the quality of cattle

cannot be improved by feeding. Quality is the result of breeding. That's why they are putting so much effort into "breeding up" their herds. Once the quality is there, proper fattening on feed will produce carcasses that grade in the top categories, bring the best price and produce the best kind of beef for the housewife's selection.

Latest reports indicate Florida's beef cattle population is around 1½ million. We've experienced one of the fastest growths in cattle numbers in the nation and as of January 1, 1961 rank fifth among states east of the Mississippi.

At the same time, values per head have been increasing and a few head of beef cattle represent a worthwhile sum of money. That's the reason why cattle rustling has continued to survive in this modern age, a practice you'd expect to have gone out of existence quite a few years ago. Florida Cattlemen's Association, like associations in some other states, maintains a standing reward offer for the apprehension and conviction of any person stealing cattle.

Today's cattle thief makes use of a truck to transport stolen animals to a shady slaughtering establishment where the carcass can be disposed of. No reputable slaughterhouse or processor would have anything to do with an animal or a carcass which anyone but a bona fide owner offered for sale.

When I read now and then of a conviction for stealing cattle, I'm reminded of the old story of an Easterner who inherited a western cattle ranch. When he arrived to take over, he was told that the neighboring rancher was suspected of stealing his cattle.

"But be careful of him," he was warned. "He's tough and he's liable to drill a couple of holes in your hide if you go after him."

So the new owner wrote this message to his neighbor: "Dear sir: I'd appreciate it if you'd stop leaving your hot branding irons out where my fool cattle can sit down on them."

Betty Gillis Weds Remer Edgar Young

The Northwood Baptist church in West Palm Beach was the scene Thursday night for the marriage of Miss Betty Rae Gillis and Remer Edgar Young with the pastor, Rev. Hal Hunter performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Griffin Gillis of Pahokee. She graduated from Pahokee High School last June and before her marriage was employed in the office of the Credit Bureau of Pahokee and Palm Beach County at Canal Point.

The bridegroom, son of Mrs. Mertice Gabaldon of Palatka and Remy Young of Pahokee, is also a Pahokee High School graduate. He attended Palm Beach Junior College and is presently employed by the Gold-Dobrow Theatres at Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelly of Ft. Pierce were the New Year's holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thomas, Jr., of Pahokee.

Pahokee Public Thoroughfares Committee Named By City Council

The Pahokee City Council has appointed a Public Thoroughfares Committee of Nine prominent citizens to study the proposal of four-laning a highway through the City of Pahokee. A recent tentative survey was made by the State Road Department at the request of the City Council and maps of the survey have been made available to the Council and citizens of Pahokee. It is this survey and other proposed routes for the four-laning that this Committee will study thoroughly before reporting back to the City Council at some future date. Members of the highly important committee are:

Inman W. Weeks, Chairman (South Bay Growers)

Jimmy Moore
(Western Auto)

R. B. Simonson
(Farmer)

A. J. Gamot
(Merchant)

Olaf Boe
(Boe's Appliances)

William Plumer
(Glades Chemical Co.)

Manning I. Keen
(Standard Oil Agent)

C. E. Williams
(Everglades Ins. Co.)

Dr. E. C. Johnson
(Physician)

Mrs. Jones Speaks To Garden Club

Mrs. Luther Jones of Belle Glade, member of the Belle Glade Garden Club, was guest speaker at the January meeting of the Sodapsters Garden Club at the home of Mrs. Gene Bradley Tuesday. She spoke on the care necessary for the successful growing of house plants. Mrs. Ray Hutton, president, presided at the business and introduced the speaker.

"Alcohol" Is Subject At Circle Meeting

"Alcohol, Its Effects and Problems" was the program topic presented by Mrs. Frank M. Wilson at the January meeting of the Canal Point Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service held at the home of Mrs. A. R. Harrington Tuesday night.

Members were invited to attend the revival being conducted at the Belle Glade Community Methodist Church this week, with Bishop Moore serving as evangelist.

Mrs. Leonard Maxson presided at the business session. It was announced Mrs. Eli McCall will give the program at the February meeting at the home of Mrs. C. B. Stringari.

BOYD VORHEES VISITS

Seaman Boyd Vorhees, serving in the U. S. Coast Guard stationed for the past fourteen months in Puerto Rico, arrived in Pahokee December 23, and spent the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Boyd T. Vorhees, along with Miss Barbara Walker of Naples. Boyd, Jr., left early this week for Elizabeth City, N. C., to attend Aviation Machinist Mate School.

Bull Sale Planned Belle Glade Jan. 5

WINTER HAVEN—According to information received by L. H. Lewis, Chief, Florida State Farmers' Markets, Winter Haven, The Glades Livestock Market, Belle Glade, is having a BULL SALE at 1:00 p. m. Friday, January 5, 1962. They are offering 88 bulls. For further information on this sale, contact Scott L. French, Sales Manager, Florida Angus Association, Loxahatchee.

The Knollwood Angus Ranch, Inc. is offering top value in price and quality in a select group of 100 head of Registered Angus Brood cows. These cows have a calf at side or are heavy in calf, were born and raised in Florida, and all are proven breeders and good milkers. These animals can be seen at No. 2 ranch located on Route 98 about 8 miles north of Okeechobee. James Fowler who lives in Okeechobee would be glad to give you general information about these cows.

The past week 14 markets reported the sale of 3,423 head of cattle and calves, 3,300 hogs and pigs, 1 horse, 64 ponies, and 4 goats. Ten markets reported gross receipts of \$202,178.75.

The previous week, 15 markets sold 6,778 head of cattle and calves, 4,823 hogs and pigs, and 9 goats. Eleven markets reported gross receipts of \$457,858.69.

Belle Glade, Glades Livestock Auction Market, December 18, 445 cattle and calves.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips and children of Greenville, S. C., have returned to their home following a visit with Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong during the holidays.

Classified Ads

SUGAR BOOM is sure to hit. If you have a spare room or two for rent, why not place an ad in this column and watch results. A phone call and \$1.00 will get the job done.

IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION paid in advance? Well, don't be going off on any trips until you send us our \$2.00. The hunting season is at hand. It will take only the price of a half box of shells to pay up your subscription. Send along that check today to The Everglades News, Box AA, Canal Point, Fla.

ROOMS ARE NEEDED almost daily. If you advertise in this classified column, folks will know where to find that spare room. Send \$1.00 and copy for your ad to The Everglades News, Canal Point, Fla.

LAND FOR RENT in warm zone near the lake. Phone Hub Spooner, Pahokee 128.

FOR SALE: Maytag Gas Range - four large burners, large oven and broiler, 2 storage compartments, time clock. Regular \$238, used very little. Looks new. Less than half price. Phone 7800 in Pahokee.

FOR SALE: New and used Willys Jeeps, Water Ashley's Garage in Belle Glade. Phone 8058.

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HOUSES FOR SALE: Two New Homes Open and For Sale, Greenstar Avenue, Pahokee, Fla. Henry and Jon Merkel Construction Company. Dec 29-72ch

FOR SALE: 23 foot Zimmer trailer, aluminum, first class condition, modern, \$600. Dr. E. A. Boswell, Box 297 Canal Point or at the former Cline Fish Camp on canal bank in Canal Point.

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The Treasury explains why the new ones you buy and the ones you own now are better than ever

Q: How does the new $3\frac{3}{4}\%$ interest rate benefit me?

A: With Series E Bonds, the rate turns \$18.75 into \$25.00 fourteen months faster than the old rate. Your savings increase faster, because your Bonds mature in just 7 years, 9 months.

With Series H Bonds, the 10-year maturity period stays the same but more interest is paid you each six months. With both E and H Bonds the new rate works out to $2\frac{1}{4}\%$ for the first year and a half; then a guaranteed 4% each year to maturity.

Q: When did the new rate become effective?

A: June 1, 1959.

Q: Does the new rate change the Bonds I bought before June 1, 1959?

A: All older E and H Bonds pay more now—an extra $\frac{1}{2}\%$ from now on, when held to maturity. The increase takes effect in the first full interest period after June 1.

Q: Will the Bonds I own automatically earn their new rate?

A: Yes. You don't need to do a thing—just hold on to your Bonds.

Q: When my E Bonds mature, will they keep on earning interest?

A: Yes. An automatic 10-year extension privilege went into effect along with the new interest rate. This means your E Bonds will automatically keep earning interest after maturity.

Q: With the new interest rate, should I cash in my old Bonds and buy new ones?

A: No. The automatic $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ increase makes it unnecessary—and in almost every case it is to your advantage to retain your present Bonds.

Q: How are series H Bonds different from series E Bonds?

A: The chief difference is this: You buy H Bonds at full face value and the interest is paid by Treasury

check every six months for the life of the Bond. You buy E Bonds at 75% of face value and the interest accumulates to maturity. H Bonds provide income for living expenses, while E Bonds build a nest egg for the future. That's why many retired people hold H Bonds and families saving for, say, a child's education, buy E Bonds.

Q: In what denominations can I buy series E and series H Bonds?

A: E Bonds: \$25 (cost \$18.75), \$50 (cost \$37.50), \$100 (cost \$75.00), \$200 (cost \$150.00), \$500 (cost \$375.00), \$1,000 (cost \$750.00), \$10,000 (cost \$7,500.00).

H Bonds: \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000. They are priced at face value.

Q: How safe are U.S. Savings Bonds?

A: Savings Bonds are an absolutely riskless way to save. The United States Government guarantees the cash value of your Bonds will not drop, that it can only grow.

Q: What if my Bonds should be lost, stolen or destroyed?

A: You can't lose. Every Bond purchased is recorded by the Treasury. If anything happens to your Bonds they are replaced—free.

Q: Where can I buy Bonds?

A: Buy E Bonds at any bank—it takes only a few minutes. Buy them automatically through the Payroll Savings Plan where you work. This Plan means you can have any amount you name automatically deducted every payday. The Bonds you buy by installments are delivered to you automatically, too. Your bank will take your order for H Bonds.

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Louisiana Sugar Growers To Visit Canal Point Station

Moore Haven Will Get New Sugar Mill And New Refinery

MOORE HAVEN — Glades County's proposed new 5.6 million dollar sugar mill and refinery, for several months a doubtful issue, is now a certainty, a sugar growers cooperative official said Saturday.

A construction start has not been specifically set, but should be decided upon shortly, according to V. R. (Bob) Beardsley, secretary of the Glades County Sugar Growers Co-operative Association, Inc.

The co-op was formed in September, with 22 members and mill construction plans announced. Problems of financing delayed progress, with grower-members finally getting delivery of loan funds for cane planting this week, Beardsley reported.

The 5.6 million dollar sum covers mill and operating capital until sugar sales receipts are available according to Beardsley. Financing was through the Bank of Co-operatives, of Columbia, S. C., a division of the federal Farm Credit Administration, which will provide \$3,000,000; Allis-Chalmers farm machinery manufacturing firm, which is providing a \$2,500,000 loan; with the rest to be provided by co-op members.

Growers will invest an additional \$962,500, based on an estimated \$175 an acre cost to prepare land and cultivate the 5,200 acres planned for planting the first year of operation.

Members now have 2,500 acres planted, and will plant another 3,000 acres soon after Jan. 1, Beardsley said.

With financing now assured, bids will be called for on the mill and refinery at the earliest moment, Beardsley said, and a construction

start expected in January.

The mill and refinery will be housed in one building, two miles south of Moore Haven on U. S. 27. Both are anticipated to be in operation by Jan. 1, 1963.

The first season is planned to grind 135,000 tons of cane. Full capacity planned is 399,000 tons of cane yearly, which reportedly will produce 27,000 tons of refined sugar. Full capacity production is planned for the 1963-64 season.

The mill reportedly will employ from 250 to 300 persons, with an annual mill and refinery payroll of \$500,000, plus another \$1,200,000 payroll for field workers during the four month production period each year.

Other recent co-op activity includes contractual agreements reached this week with managerial personnel. The co-op directors Friday announced Manuel Arca, a Cuban exile formerly engaged in sugar production in Oriente province, will be general mill manager. Luis de Armas, another exile former Cuban sugar producer from Camaguey province, will be resident mill manager.

Engineering and construction supervision for the mill and refinery will be handled by Industrial Consultant and Management Co. headed by John Scopetta, of Coral Gables.

The sugar co-op, comprised mostly of Glades and neighboring Hendry County growers, and several Cuban exiles, is headed by Roger Weeks, of Moore Haven, as president with Frank Yawn, Moore Haven, vice-president; Roy Lundy, Moore Haven, treasurer, and Bob Beardsley, Clewiston, secretary.

Named to the board of directors Friday was Charles P. Lykes, of Tampa, of the Lykes Bros. Inc., cattle, shipping, and farming organization. Lykes succeeds Ray Gantt, of Moore Haven, who resigned due to business conflicts, but who will take part in the activity as a co-op member and grower.

A group of Louisiana cane growers and processors will tour Florida the week of January 8. They will observe cane harvesting and processing, see the famous Canal Point Experiment Station, and visit other attractions in the Sunshine State.

Sixty persons from the Louisiana sugar industry made a similar trip last January. An equal or greater number is expected to make the trip next month.

Practically all Louisiana cane farmers will have completed harvesting their cane by January 8. The Florida harvest will continue into April.

There is a real boom in the Florida sugar industry. New farmers are getting into the business, new cane factories are under construction, and old growers and processors are increasing the size of their operations.

At the Canal Point Experiment Station, the Louisiana cane farmers will see sugar cane breeding work in progress. Nearly all of the varieties which Louisiana has grown during the past 30 years were "born" at Canal Point.

In 1957, the American Sugar Cane League spearheaded an expansion of the cane breeding work at Canal Point. The experiment station is now one of the leading cane breeding stations in the world.

The Louisiana sugar men will travel by chartered buses, leaving New Orleans January 8 and returning January 13.

Pahokee Baptists —

(continued from page 1) and their book will be "Exploring The New Testament."

"Studies in Jeremiah" will be the Adult and Young People book and the Pastor, Rev. Guthrie Colvard will be the Teacher.

On Sunday evening January 7th the filmstrip "The Rebel Prophet" will be shown to all above the Nursery Department. The public is extended a welcome to all of these sessions.

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Gustafson and daughter, Darlene, sailed from San Francisco, California, December 27, to Laos where they will resume their work as foreign missionaries after spending their furlough at Toccoa, Ga. Their son, Jimmy, will remain in Toccoa where he is a senior at Toccoa Falls Institute. Mrs. Gustafson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Latham.

New Court Load Shows An Increase

The newly created Magistrate Court in the Glades Office Building has been busier than was expected since it went into operation six months ago, according to Judge James L. Tyson, Jr.

The new court, during the month of December handled 238 cases which represented the heaviest month since the court was created. During the six months of operation, Judge Tyson said, 1,273 cases have been handled.

There is no way to tell how many thousands of miles in driving and hours of time have been saved for the people of the western half of Palm Beach county, who have used this court instead of driving the 45 miles to the court house in West Palm Beach.

VISIT IN CANAL POINT

Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Lawson and children, Jane, Joe and Douglas of West Palm Beach were the out of town Sunday buffet supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Scruggs in Canal Point. Local guests included Mrs. J. S. Harrington, Sr., Mrs. Donald Harrington and children, Jeffery, Allen and Laurel. Tarr also young son, David D. Harrington all of Fort Mayaca; Gauden Harrington and Horace Scruggs of Canal Point.

Flood Control To Accept New Work

WEST PALM BEACH — Four large dams and spillways, built at a cost of \$1,222,000, will be presented to the Governing Board of the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District for acceptance for operation and maintenance at a public meeting at 9:00 A. M. Friday, at FCD headquarters in West Palm Beach.

The new water control structures are located on canals northwest of Lake Okechobee. Two of them are on Indian Prairie Canal (C-40) and two are on Harney Pond Canal (C-41). The structures serve to regulate flow of water in the Lake Istokpoga-Indian Prairie watershed

which drains into Lake Okechobee.

At the meeting Friday, the Board will also hear a report on water conditions throughout the 18 counties of the Flood Control District.

CIRCLE MEETING

The Ione Patterson Circle will hold its monthly meeting Monday, January 8, at 3:00 at the home of Mrs. Frank O'Connell, Mrs. J. D. Latham will be in charge of the program.

Lt. and Mrs. Eddie Stanley and daughters returned to their home in Louisiana Saturday after being the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Echols of Canal Point and Mrs. Dorothy Stanley of Pahokee for the Christmas holidays.

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PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Mullins of Canal Point spent the New Year weekend in Miami as guests of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Prillman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Tillis and daughters of Ft. Myers were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Tillis New Year's Day.

Mrs. Lou Lombard and daughters of Miami visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller during the New Year's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bass of Wauchula were among the out-of-town guests who attended the H. M. McIntosh funeral Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbin returned Tuesday night to their home in Ft. Myers after being called here because of the sudden death of Mrs. Corbin's brother-in-law, H. M. McIntosh.

Reppard Cowart was moved from The Everglades Memorial Hospital Tuesday to the Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach for tests and treatment.

Mrs. Ed Forbes and Mrs. Fritz Trier of West Palm Beach were the weekend guests of Mrs. J. W. Barrett. They attended the funeral of Mr. Fred Fand Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Anderson of Register, Ga., is the guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watson, for several weeks.

Mrs. W. S. Evans returned to her home Wednesday night following her holiday visit with her daughter and children in Ft. Worth, Texas.

E. F. McIlwain is a patient at the Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach where he underwent surgery Wednesday morning.

Miss Sammie Lee Lanham returned to her home in Miami Monday following a visit during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lanham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jeffers of Dothan, Alabama, were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Dennis L. Friend of Pahokee during the past week.

Misses Jean Kay Friend and Elizabeth Breckin of Pahokee and Albert Hawk and Leiland Waldron of Okeechobee visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodham and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Brackin of Eagle Lake in Stuart last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. B. Chastin, Jr., and daughter, Debbie of Homestead visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Platt and Judy during the past week.

Capt. and Mrs. A. W. Schell, Jr. and daughter Connie of Cape Canaveral visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Platt this past weekend. Capt. Schell is being transferred to Turkey and Mrs. Schell and Connie will move to Baltimore while Capt. Schell is stationed in Turkey.

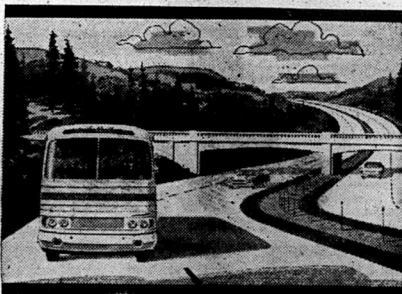
Mr. and Mrs. Chandler McIlwain of Ft. Lauderdale were the holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McIlwain of Pahokee.

Mrs. Donna Mae Shields of Wauchula is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McIlwain this week.

Mrs. Fred Hand has returned to her home after being a patient in the Everglades Memorial Hospital for several days.

Col. W. S. Evans was the Christmas weekend guest of his daughter and her family, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Handley in Sebring.

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9:45 a. m.—Church School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:45 p. m.—MYF
7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship
TUESDAY:
7:00 p. m.—Vesper Choir practice
WEDNESDAY:
7:45 p. m.—Mid-week devotions
8:30 p. m.—Senior Choir practice

Canal Point First Baptist Church

Elder R. E. Barfield

SUNDAY:
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p. m.—B. T. C.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer Service
2nd and 4th TUESDAYS:
7:30 p. m.—Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

First Baptist Church, Pahokee

Guthrie W. Colvard, Minister
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Training Union—6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Service—7:30 p. m.
A warm welcome to all.

The Church Of God Of Prophecy, Pahokee

Canal Point Road
John H. Kinar, pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service
7:45 p. m.—Evangelistic Service
8:00 p. m. Tuesday—V. L. B.
8:00 p. m. Thursday—W. M. B.
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St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Belle Glade

August Koerber, Pastor
601 W. Lake Rd., Belle Glade
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Divine Services 11 A. M.
School 9:45 A. M.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Father Francis Fennec, Pastor
Sunday Mass—11:30 a. m.
Confessions before Mass.

Holy Nativity Episcopal Church Pahokee

Rev. L. Lossing, Vicar
SUNDAY:
10 a. m.—Sunday School
11 a. m.—Worship Service

The Pahokee Church Of The Nazarene

Rev. Max D. Jones, Pastor
433 Bacon Point Rd.
Phone 7528 P. O. Box 862
SUNDAY SERVICES:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Sunday Worship
6:30 p. m.—Juniors
7:00 p. m.—Sunday Evening
Evangelistic Service
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer meeting

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Canal Point Baptist Church

Rev. Charles D. Stewart, Pastor
SUNDAY:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—Training Union
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

Church Of God, Barfield Highway

Pahokee, Fla.
J. W. Hughes, Minister
Phone 3736

SUNDAY:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Service
TUESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Service
THURSDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Youth for Christ Service

Sugar Boom—

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been grown here to some extent for 30 years—will have expanded from 40,000 acres to 200,000. The tonnage of cane will jump this year to 2.1 million from 1.6 million last year. Next year, the cane tonnage could hit a two-million figure.

Seven new crushing mills are going in—two are new from the ground up.

One is the \$15 million plant of U. S. Sugar Corp., Bryant, on the east shore of Lake Okechobee just east of Canal Point, the other is the Sugar Cane Growers' Co-op mill at Belle Glade, an investment of \$13.5 million. The other mills are being assembled from surplus machinery brought from Louisiana and Puerto Rico.

George Salley, a Miami attorney who represents sugar firms, estimates the present expansion will create 1,000 to 1,500 well paid year round jobs and 5,000 to 6,000 seasonal jobs even though, unlike Cuba's sugar plantations, the Florida sugar bowl is highly mechanized.

A special variety of cane, early maturing with high sucrose content and a strong resistance to frost—which hits the Everglades often enough to cause concern—is another reason for the Florida sugar expansion.

There is a large element of gamble in the Florida sugar boom. In common with the cane planters of Louisiana and other states and the western sugar beet growers, the Cuban refugee planters and their American backers are depending on Congress to again enlarge the domestic sugar quotas when the present sugar act, which expires in June, is rewritten.

Lowly Oyster Gains Its Place In Sun

TALLAHASSEE — The lowly oyster is finding its place in the Florida sun, and off-shore waters. The total oyster catch in Florida this year could pass the three million pound mark, Conservation Director Randolph Hodges says. Production for the first 10 months of this year would be 177,000 pounds higher than the total 12 months of last year.

Hodges says there are 10 more certified oyster packing and shipping establishments than a year ago in Florida. A total of 75 shippers are able to produce along the coast.

The Conservation Department plans to continue to promote the Florida oyster and develop the potential by research and encouragement of growers.

The Methodist Church, Canal Point, Florida

Robert A. Shelley, Pastor
SUNDAY:
10:00 a. m.—Church School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship
MONDAY:
3:15 p. m.—Youth Choir practice
TUESDAY:
8:00 p. m.—Woman's Society
1st Tuesday
7:30 p. m.—Esther Class meeting
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

Personal Items

Mrs. C. M. Stanfield of Orlando was the overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rardin and their house guest, Mrs. W. O. Strickland. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fraser of Pahokee were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davenport and daughters in Brandon during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Ft. Lauderdale were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maxson of Canal Point.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Heller and children of Riviera Beach were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Strayer Thursday.

Mrs. C. R. Wetherington, Sr., has returned to her home in Ft. Lauderdale after being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wetherington, Jr., of Pahokee.

Mrs. W. M. Dubose has returned to her home after joining her husband in Jacksonville. They spent the Christmas holidays in Goodwater, Alabama, with relatives.

Buddy Parker has resumed his studies at Murray College in Murray Kentucky, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parker, of Canal Point.

Johnnie Smith returned to the University of Florida in Gainesville Tuesday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Smith, of Canal Point.

Misses Martha and Linda Sellers have resumed their studies at the University of Florida in Gainesville after a holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Sellers.

Miss Cindy Friend has returned to F.S.U. in Tallahassee after spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Friend.

Kenneth McIntosh resumed his studies at F.S.U. in Tallahassee after being the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McIntosh, of Pahokee for the Christmas holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. James McCall and children returned to their home in Atlanta, Georgia, after being the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCall, of Canal Point for the New Year's holidays.

Mrs. Nellie Ritter has returned to her home in West Palm Beach after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cross in Canal Point.

Homier Latham, who is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., has returned to his post after being the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Latham, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tierney and son have returned to their home in Daytona Beach following their visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shirley during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Latham and daughter, Lisa, have returned to their home in Cocoa after spending the holidays as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gamble of Pahokee.

Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Stewart of Canal Point have returned to their home after spending several days as the guests of their son, Charles, in Savannah, Georgia.

Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

How children can be early taught to understand and love God will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday.

The welcome given children by Christ Jesus, described in the Gospel of Luke (18), is among the Scriptural selections to be read in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "God." "And they brought unto him also infants, that he would touch them; but when his disciples saw it, they rebuked them. But Jesus called them unto him, and said, Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God."

One of the correlative citations to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy states: "Jesus loved little children because of their freedom from wrong and their receptiveness of right. While age is halting between two opinions or battling with false beliefs, youth makes easy and rapid strides towards Truth" (p. 236).

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United States Bonds	2,284,720.38	
State, County & Municipal Bonds	75,000.00	
Cash On Hand & Due From Banks	3,044,754.09	5,404,474.47
Other Assets		1,569.51
Total		<u>\$7,292,545.46</u>

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Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
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